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Part B for May 15

SUBJECT.

Constitution of, and subject for, the proposed Judicial Conference to be held during the Birthday festivities.

J 3963-4—Cts 220-14-1 ...	18	The Regr, Chief Court, and the Secy., Judl. Conference	With reference to Resolution No. 27 passed by the Judicial Conference of 1914, that the Judicial Conference be made a permanent institution meeting annually, during the Birthday Season, states that Government, after taking into consideration the opinion of the Chief Court, have come to the conclusion that it is, for various reasons, unnecessary to hold a Judicial Conference every year and that it will be sufficient to convene one specially whenever there are a sufficient number of questions on which it would be useful to have the opinions of such a body.

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Constitution of, and subjects for, 1st proposed Judicial Conference to be held during 1st Birth-day festivities

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27. That the Judicial Conference be a permanent institution, meeting annually during the Birthday Season.

W. O. J 62-14

Forwarded unofficially to the Registrar, Chief Court, for favour of obtaining the opinion of the Judges of the Chief Court on the above resolution of the Judicial Conference of 1914.

By order

20th Jan 1915.

for Chief Sec'y

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The CHIEF JUDGE :- I may be wrong but judging from the report of the conference it seems to be mainly a body for registering the views of the Bar on various subjects connected with the administration of justice. Why cannot the Bar form a general association for the whole Province which could approach Government with its views whenever it chose to formulate them? Officials and especially Judges who must keep their minds open and are not expected to express their opinions too freely, are at a disadvantage in a conference of the sort. I was not present at the last conference and while I see that it affords an opportunity for bringing forward schemes of improvement I doubt whether it can

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can be permitted to have sufficient influence on the Government to be really commensurate with the labour and ~~truth~~ trouble entailed in conducting it.

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26-1-15 Mr. Justice K.S.CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR : - I agree with every word of the above note.

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27-1-15 Mr. Justice T. PARAMASIVA IYER : - I agree.

N. Sivasankaran

REGISTRAR.

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5 The file relating to the Judicial Conference, and a copy of the Proceedings are submitted. The discussion on this subject is contained at pages 27, 28 of the printed Proceedings.

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6 A general Bar Association which will be readily available for consultation or expression of opinion on many a technical ~~question~~ question connected with the judiciary will doubtless render a Judicial Conference unnecessary to a very large extent. But there is no such association in existence. Nor is there any near probability of such a

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body coming into existence. If this forecast is correct, there will really be some disadvantage in dispensing with the Conference.

7 As observed by the Chief Court, the Conference would appear to have generally recorded the views of the Bar on the last occasion. This was inevitable as members of the Bar formed the majority in the Conference.

8 Judges need not take part in the proceedings of the Conference as they did last year: while the Conference may be composed of lawyers, retired officers and merchants including men of position & enlightenment in other walks of life, the no of lawyers being 1/3rd of the strength of the Conference.

Dwarka Das 6/7 15/6/15

(First member)

9 The Judges of the Chief Court either took no part (except the Ch. J.) last year. The Chief Judge may (if he agrees) preside this year; or we may allow the Conference to elect a Chairman.

10 The Chief Court may be asked to depute one of its Judges. There is no harm in other Judges & Magistrates being mem-

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	bers.
	11 This time, we may enlarge of the bar by inviting a member (to be elected) from each District & 2 or 3 from each of Mysore & Bangalore & Shimoga. The notice should be issued early and subjects called for from the members & a Selection made.
	12 A list of subjects may be tentatively made by the Secretary Asstt Secretary (Judl Deptt). The subject may be brought up at the next meeting of Council
13	Put up a list in 2 days & show to Hon'ble Minister
	14 As the subject headings fixed for the last meeting are very comprehensive, I could only select such of those which were not fully discussed questions about recruitment and the Separation of the Executive and Judicial functions were discussed at great length and may be omitted.

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15 Draft list is submitted for approval or other orders.

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16 The list of last year may be provisionally retained for this year as well. It is difficult to suggest any comprehensive subject outside the scale of those contained in first list.

17 Specific subjects under these general heads may be called for from members of the Conference.

18. The subject will be brought before a meeting of the Council as desired by the Trust Member.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 349th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 14th April 1915.

18. Subject.-(Outside the Schedule).

Constitution of and subjects for the proposed Judicial Conference.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

20) **The Council think that it would be too early to have a conference this year, as the resolutions of the last Conference have not been all disposed of by Government.**

Sd/- M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

Dy. Secretary to Government.

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1) Subd with a draft order for consideration

Hy.

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2) Please put up a clean draft.

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3) Secy draft subd.

Hy. RM

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First Member)

4) I have amended the draft so as to make the descent somewhat less precipitous.

5) I have put up also a Final Note on the matter as the subject has been treated as a Council ~~Mtg~~ question.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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V Office note para 7.

Pages 2 & 3 of Memo.

Draft for approval.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council regarding the holding of the Judicial Conference during the next and succeeding Birthday Sessions. The Council think that it is too early to hold a Conference this year as the resolutions of the last Conference have not been all disposed of by Government. The Judges of the Chief Court also do not seem to quite favour the idea of having a Conference.

2. In these circumstances, I solicit His Highness' approval to the accompanying draft order stating that a Conference will be specially convened whenever there is a necessity for eliciting the opinion of such a body on a sufficiently large number of questions.

M. Visvesvaraya
4th May 1918

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:-- Constitution of, and subjects for, the proposed Judicial Conference to be held during the Birthday festivities.

A resolution was arrived at last year that the Judicial -- Conference should be an annual institution, and it has now -- come up before Government for final decision. Though under the order of His Highness I presided at the Conference, I did not of course commit myself to either side on this question. The subject was being brought up again and again at the Dasara Representative Assembly and as many departments were for holding some such gathering, it struck me as rather hard that this -- request on behalf of a comparatively important department --- should go unheeded. For a similar reason I was inclined to think that it should not be omitted the very next year. But as the Dewan and the Second Member, were both disinclined to hold the Conference this year, I have deferred to their views.

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23/4/15

First Member of Council.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Question of holding the Judicial Conference during the next and succeeding Birthday Sessions.

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Order.

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10/5/15

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To The Registrar, chief court
The Secretary, Judl Conference
J 3963-4 dt 18-5-15.
States that a conference will be convenient whenever there is necessity for it.

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The Jud Conf. - time & place of meeting 13.

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Signed by Mr. G. Srinivasa Iyer

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ:—

Resolution No 27 passed by the Judicial Conference of 1914 that the Jud Conf^ce be made a permanent institution, meeting annually during the Birthday season.

~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~

2) Minute note no. 3308/220 dated the 30th Jan^y 1915 from the Registrar, Chief Court, Communicating the opinion of the Chief Court on the ~~above~~ said resolution

P.T. over

SUBJECT.

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Order thereon — No. J 39 63-4, dt 18th May 1915.

Govt will hold the Conference whenever they consider it necessary.

After taking into consideration the opinions of the Chief Court, Govt have come to the conclusion that it is, for various reasons, unnecessary to hold a Judicial Conference every year, and that it will be sufficient to convene them when they are specially wanted whenever there are a sufficient number of questions, which it would be useful to have the opinions of such a body. Govt will therefore hold such a conference whenever they consider it necessary.

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For Offg: See Govt.

To The Registrar, Chief Court

The Secy, Judicial Confce

22/4/15

Approved with slight amendations

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4.5.15